

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~A method and apparatus for transferring data~~ Data is transferred between points in a network is disclosed which is in a manner particularly applicable to the transfer of data over digital communications links that have signaling channels and data channels such as integrated services digital networks (ISDN) equipment. ~~The method and apparatus enables an~~ An ISDN network terminating unit is enabled to have low bandwidth data channel for downloading emails from a computer without the need for a dial up connection.